from domestic resources;

(b) the quantum of kerosene imported during the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and in 1992-93 so far and that to be imported during remaining part of the current year; and

(c) the quantum of kerosene required and made available for distribution to domestic/industrial users in Madhya Pradesh, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Rajasthan and Tripura during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) The estimated requirement and indigenous production of kerosene during 1992-93 is about 8,425 TMT and 5,368 TMT respectively.

(b) S.K.O. imports during 1990-91 and 1991-92 have been 3340 TMT and 3367 TMT respectively. Imports during 1992-93 have been TMT till October 92, against the O.E.B. estimates of 3316 TMT for the whole year 1992-93.

(c) The quantities of kerosene allocation to these states and releases made (excluding special category customers) are as follows :

(In MTs)

State	1990-91		1991-92		1992-93 (April—October)	
	Allocation	Releases	Allocation	Releases	Allocation	Releases
M.P.	381029	376782	380502	374199	212556	212686
Gujarat	780423	775350	780927	783078	432514	432427
Maharashtra	1483366	1488295	1480045	1478644	833925	834210
Rajasthan	267137	268552	264758	260795	146035	145729
Tripura	20769	18987	19264	19307	12117	12114

The States are releasing kerosene to industrial consumers out of their total allocation.

Import of Crude oil from Russia

1461. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Russia has agreed to supply crude oil against rupee payment;

(b) if so, the quantum of crude to be imported from Russia; and

(c) what are the precise terms and conditions therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) to (c) According to the Trade Protocol between India and Russia the foiiowing imports from Russia are finalised :

Party	Quantity ('000 MT)	Delivery
Prodintorg Moscow	400—500	December '92/January '93
Ural Invest Moscow	400—500	December '92/January '93
Nafa, Moscow	80—100	25th October—30th November 92.